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February 24, 2006 LB 72, 215, 328, 359, 369, 447, 647, 875 971, 976, 994, 997, 1012, 1021, 1115, 1198 LR 294

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: I would tell you, in the 25 years that I owned my store, I went to small claims court once. I went one time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, see, there you go. Even for small businesses, they're not going to run into small claims court more than four or five times a year at most, I would think. And that would help solve Senator Chambers' objection to this being a vehicle of collection agencies who train someone to be lawyerlike, and then have the same advantage in small claims court as they had in regular court, more or less. Think about it.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: I definitely would think about that over the weekend.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Mr. Clerk, items for the record, please.

Mr. President, your Committee on Revenue, chaired by Senator Landis, reports LB 971 to General File with amendments; LB 997, General File with amendments; LB 1198, General File with amendments; and LB 976 indefinitely postponed. chaired by Senator Raikes, reports LB 1012 to General File with amendments; Natural Resources, LB 359 to General File with amendments; and Retirement Systems, LB 215, LB 328, LB 369, LB 447, LB 1021 indefinitely postponed; those reports all signed by the respective Chairs. Amendments to be printed: Senator Jensen to LB 994; Senator Brashear, LB 647; Senator Mines, LB 975. Motions: Senator Bourne to LB 72; Senator Cornett, LB 72. Senator Cornett, an amendment to LB 72; Senator Bourne, an amendment to LB 1115. And a new resolution, Mr. President, LR 294, by Senator Landis; that will be laid over. (Legislative Journal pages 779-784.)

I do have a priority motion. Senator Preister would move to adjourn until Monday morning, February 27, at 10:00 a.m.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Heard the motion to adjourn till February 27, 10:00 a.m. All in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed, nay. We are adjourned. Members, have a nice weekend.